

PHYSICIAN'S TRIAL IN ALLEGED "MERCY DEATH" OPENS SOON

Prominent Correspondent Discusses Principles in Sanders Case

CHARGE OF MURDER

May Prove One of Most Significant Cases in U. S. Court History

The trial of Dr. Hermann N. Sanders, prominent New Hampshire physician accused of murder in the alleged "mercy" death of a woman cancer patient, begins a week from today in Manchester. One of the star I. N. S. reporters at that trial will be Inez Robb, outstanding newspaperwoman and columnist. She begins herewith a series of six articles discussing the principles in the case and the events leading up to next Monday's trial, which may prove to be one of the most significant in U. S. court history.

By Inez Robb

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 13.—(INS)—In mid-morning of Dec. 4, 1949, an obscure woman lay wasted and comatose in a hushed room in the hospital at Goffstown, N. H., a tiny hamlet just outside the bustling industrial city of Manchester.

She had been in the valley of the shadow a long time; so long that only her bones seemed to support her taut, transparent skin.

It seemed death must soon end the intolerable pain of cancer and bring merciful release to Abbie Borroto, 59. A matter of hours, perhaps . . . a few more, a few less and she would be free of suffering forever.

Her husband, called from his home shortly before midnight by the hospital on word that death was imminent, kept vigil at her bedside until 6 a. m. She seemed scarcely conscious when he went home to rest, and their daughter, Elsie, 19, replaced him.

Beyond the quiet bed there was the usual subdued bustle of a busy hospital. It seemed briefly into the room when Mrs. Borroto's nurse, Elizabeth Rose, and her doctor, continued on page three.

Fathers, Sons Attend Third Annual Dinner

CROYDON, Feb. 13.—Eighty-seven fathers and sons attended the third annual Boy Scout Week dinner of Croydon Troop, No. 69, and Sea Scout Ship, No. 69, Thursday evening, in Croydon Scout Cabin. A fine dinner was prepared and served by the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary of Troop No. 69.

The following guests were present: Charles Folk, Jr., field executive, Bucks County Boy Scouts; Mrs. Folk, the Rev. Edward Kolbe, St. Luke's Lutheran Church; and the speaker of the evening, William Rowan Grant, president, 18th Ward Council, Phila. Mr. Grant's talk on "The Big Three in Scouting and Yourself" was well received. "Movies" concluded the evening activities.

Both units attended church service in the morning and attended the County Court of Honor at Doylestown in the afternoon of Scout Sunday, Feb. 12.

FRACTURES ARM

Fracturing his arm when he fell, Thomas Dougherty, of Roosevelt street, was treated at Harriman Hospital yesterday.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	50
Minimum	32
Range	18

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	32
9	35
10	40
11	44
12 noon	47
1 p. m.	50
2	50
3	50
4	50
5	49
6	47
7	44
8	46
9	46
10	46
11	42
12 midnight	41
1 a. m. today	40
2	41
3	40
4	40
5	39
6	36
7	34
8	34

P. C. Relative Humidity 160

Precipitation (inches) .02

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12:23 p. m.

Low water 6:41 a. m., 7:25 p. m.

"Tour" Holy Land By Means of Fine Films

"A Tour of the Holy Land" was much enjoyed Saturday evening by 80 who attended the supper-meeting conducted by Bucks County Young Adults in Bristol Methodist Church.

Frank Wurst, Philadelphia, the speaker, showed 100 colored pictures he took while there as a "G. I." in 1944. The talk was arranged in three sections: first, some general scenes of the Holy Land and modern Jerusalem; second, a three-day hike around the Sea of Galilee, covering 37 miles; and, finally, scenes of the holy places in and near Jerusalem, such as Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane and many views in the old city. Mr. Wurst told points of interest about each photograph.

Another interesting feature of the program was a talk by Charles W. Crist, Jr., speaking for the American Mission for Lepers. Mr. Crist told of the work being done by the mission.

Miss Elizabeth D. Eggleston, executive secretary of the Philadelphia Conference Board of Education, told of the March conferences to be conducted by the Rev. Edwin F. Tewksbury, member of adult staff, Nashville, Tenn. These conferences will be of interest to all adults, adult teachers, superintendents, and pastors. It was stated. The north district meeting will be at Second Church, Easton, on Monday, March 6th.

The balance of the evening's program included: Invocation, the Rev. Harold C. Koch, Bristol Methodist Church; dinner, prepared by members of Miss Annie Heritage's class, and served by Bristol Young Adults; business meeting, conducted by Lawrence Turton, Bensalem Methodist Church; devotions, the Rev. R. L. Carlson, Harriman Methodist Church; fun and fellowship, conducted by Margaret Clark and Mrs. Violet Inglin.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

CLEARED BY SCRIBES

CROYDON

A card party will be held on February 21st at eight o'clock in Croydon Fire Co. station, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

EDDINGTON

Brother Bernide, of St. Francis Industrial School, was taken to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, during the week-end by Bucks County Rescue Squad.

PENNDLE

Samuel Hastings, Lincoln Highway, was removed to Abington Hospital during the week-end, after a heart attack. Bucks County Rescue Squad, Croydon, provided an ambulance.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monti entertained at a dinner at their home on Feb. 5th. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vanilla and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Passarotti and sons, John, Jr., and Vincent, Philadelphia; Louis Conti, Philadelphia; Mrs. Sara Efferda and children, Russell, Ronald and Phyllis, Trenton, N. J.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Congress will be occupied this week mainly with committee consideration of bills. When the House on Wednesday opens hearings on cuts suggested by President Truman in some excise taxes, business and industry spokesmen will urge outright repeal of all such levies. The Treasury reported that 1949 Federal revenues fell \$1,800,000,000, chiefly because of the cut in personal income taxes.

A "supra-national judicial and executive body" to which the nations would "loyally" yield power to decide immediate security questions was urged by Dr. Einstein as the only way to avert the "general annihilation" that "beckons" in the wake of the hydrogen bomb. He called "simple international control of atomic energy" a "secondary" police measure in the new "hysterical" arms race between the United States and Russia. Dr. Einstein warned that annihilation of all life by "radioactive poisoning of the atmosphere" was now "within the range of technical possibilities."

The Soviet Union denied charges of its colleagues on a United Nations atomic energy group that the Russians were to blame for the breakdown in talks. The Soviet representative, it was said, was "obliged" to walk out when the other

Police Install Officers of Bucks County Lodge

The Bucks County Lodge, No. 53, Fraternal Order of Police, met at Morrisville in the Fish and Game Association's new headquarters on Hillcrest avenue.

An election and installation of officers took place, with the following results: President, Edward Bateman, Newtown; vice-president, Clem Shup, Trumbauersville; financial secretary, William McCahan, Bristol; treasurer, Michael J. Murphy, Bristol; recording secretary, Herman Esterline, Bristol; conductor, John Chichiletta, Bristol; trustee for one year, Paul J. Brennan, Hatboro; present trustee, Charles Nicols, Bristol; present trustee, Elmer Wiley, Morrisville; guard, Robert Waterson, Yardley; chaplain, Joseph Sanders, Croydon; alternate chaplain, Michael J. Murphy, Bristol.

Following the transaction of business refreshments were served.

LECTURE TO FEATURE LITTLE KNOWN PLANTS

Oliver J. Stark, of Moorestown, N. J., Will Be Speaker At Trevoze

NINE CLASSES IN SHOW

TREVOZE, Feb. 13.—Oliver J. Stark, of Moorestown, N. J., will present an illustrated lecture, "Many Fine and Little-Known Plants," before members of Trevoze Horticultural Society on Tuesday, February 21st. This, it is said, will delight gardeners and gifted flower arrangers.

A special feature will be a demonstration by Annabelle Bradley, of Abington, who will tell of "Painted Flower Work" in its application to home beautification. The technique of using oils on metal will be explained, and questions will be answered.

The following classes will be presented for a "little flower show": Arrangements—1—Study in color, brown predominant; 2—Line arrangement, forced branches; 3—A patriotic arrangement; 4—Arrangement of foliage.

Specimens—5—Container of forced branches, labeled; 6—Any forced flowering bulbs; 7—A foliage house plant; 8—A flowering house plant; 9—Any other plant material of interest.

Looking forward to the March show, preparations are underway for "suggestion of spring," "twigs & stones," "daffodils," and in specimens: Winter aconite, snow-drops, tulips, daffodils, forced tree and shrub branches.

A corsage will be awarded the woman travelling the greatest distance. The 1950 membership drive is underway, with fine prizes to be awarded the winner and runner-up at the end of the year.

TO ELECT DIRECTORS

The Bristol-Harriman Business Association will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, February 23rd, at Cattani's store, Garfield street and Farragut avenue, for the purpose of holding an election of the board of directors. Ballots have been mailed to all members who are requested to return them to the secretary on or before Feb. 20th.

TOWNSHIP CIVIC ASS'N TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Bristol Township Civic Association will be held tonight in the Newportville fire house at eight o'clock.

DR. MILTON S. EISENHOWER TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT ANNUAL DINNER-MEETING OF PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, newly-elected president of Pennsylvania State College, will be guest of honor and principal speaker at the 41st annual dinner-meeting of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Tuesday evening, February 28. G. Mason Owlett, president of PMA, announces the dinner will be in the form of a "Welcome to Pennsylvania" tribute in honor of Dr. Eisenhower, a brother of General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Dr. Eisenhower, now president of Kansas State College, was elected president of Pennsylvania State College January 21st last, and will assume his new duties on July 1st.

"We are proud of the fact that our annual dinner has come to be recognized as the foremost function of its kind in the country," said President Owlett. "This year, with Dr. Eisenhower as our guest of honor, it will be an especially notable occasion."

"Joining with our members in honoring our distinguished guests will be the heads of Pennsylvania's leading universities and colleges; civic, business, industrial and agricultural leaders; city, state and national officials; Republican and Democratic members of congress

TITLES TO PROPERTIES HERE ARE TRANSFERRED

Several Properties in Bristol Are Transferred To New Owners

LIST IS HERE GIVEN

Transfer of titles to several properties in Bristol borough are listed among those recently transferred in the office of the recorder of deeds at Doylestown.

The list includes: Bristol Borough: Louis C. Spring to Andrew J. Faras et ux, lot, \$6750. Bristol Borough: Louis C. Spring to Robert B. Bower et ux, lot, \$5750. Bristol Borough: Louis C. Spring to Andrew P. Shiko et ux, lot, \$5750. Bristol Borough: Louis C. Spring to John A. Olexa et ux, lot, \$6250. Bristol Borough: Louis C. Spring to Willard Franz Reinkimer, lot, \$6750.

Bristol Twp.: Walter G. Rittler et ux to Margaret L. Rittler, lots. Bristol Twp.: Walter G. Rittler et ux to Walter G. Rittler, Jr., et ux, lot.

Bensalem Twp.: Claire V. Coote et vir to Francis W. Walsh et ux, lots, \$3950.

Morrisville: Holmes T. Serirs to Holmes T. Serirs et ux, lot.

Bensalem Twp.: J. Edward Twigg et ux to Francis G. Lynch et ux, lot.

FIRE CHIEFS MEETING FEB. 20

According to William Smith, chief of Croydon Fire Department, the meeting of the Bucks Co. Fire Chiefs, announced in Saturday's Courier to be held in Croydon Fire Co. station, this evening, is in error. Mr. Smith says the meeting of the fire chiefs is scheduled for the third Monday, February 20th. The Courier's original information came from Bucks Co. Fire Marshal Robert Graham, who gave it to the Courier's Doylestown news correspondent.

K. OF C. MEETING

Bristol Council, No. 906, Knights of Columbus, will hold a meeting this evening at eight o'clock in the K. of C. home.

News of Schools in Area - - -

Trends in General School Board Policies in Neshaminy Area With Special Emphasis Upon Period Since 1945

Prepared by Dr. Charles H. Boehm, Sup't. of Bucks County Schools

In the past one hundred and thirty five years of public schools, the districts in this county generally provided a fair educational program. Here and there were excellent schools. A number of districts, however, had only fair schools. A very large number of districts were satisfied with relatively poor facilities. Against the meagre facilities of the poor schools, good schools appeared excellent by comparison. Between 1834 and 1920, the people came generally to accept the fact that the quality of education in our rural counties was definitely inferior to those of urban and suburban communities.

Just before the turn of the century high schools were established in all sections of the county, in fact we had at one time 33. These high schools offered either a two or a three year program. After the first World War there

Mrs. George Deitrick Dies; Ill A Short Time

A resident here for 45 years, Mrs. Emma D. Deitrick, widow of George A. Deitrick, died Saturday evening at her home, 619 Pine street.

Mrs. Deitrick had been ill but a short time. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Smith, and Miss Elsie L. Deitrick; three sons, Charles, Samuel and George Deitrick, all of Bristol; and by 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The officiating clergy man will be the Rev. Harold Koch, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church. Service will be at two p. m., Wednesday, at the late home of the deceased, with burial in Bristol Cemetery in charge of George Molden, funeral director. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

SPENCER WILL ONE OF FEW OF JOINT TYPE

Harry W. Spencer to Inherit Holdings of His Late Wife, Dora

HAMILTON ESTATE

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 13.—In a joint holographic will which is one of the few filed in the Register of Wills Office, here, a Langhorne husband, Harry W. Spencer, 136 West Richardson avenue, will inherit the \$200 personal and \$2,500 real estate holdings of his wife, F. Dora Spencer.

Joint wills are seldom written because the surviving beneficiary must make another will anyway. The will was written on stationery and dated Jan. 15, 1943. The testatrix, who died Dec. 27, 1949, named her husband executor.

Hugh Hamilton, Morrisville, who left a \$30,000 personal estate, bequeathed \$2,000 to his brother, Thomas Hamilton. The residue will be inherited by David Harkness, nephew; Janet W. H. Hans, Mary H. Schneider and Marilyn Hamilton, nieces. The will was made Nov. 18, 1948, and the testator died Dec. 13, 1949. Trenton Banking Company was named executor and the estate involved no real estate.

A grandson, Ernest W. Rockefeller, was named the sole beneficiary of the \$7,000 estate of Anna B. Rockefeller, Buckingham township. The testatrix, who died Dec. 22, 1949, made her will Jan. 10, 1944, and J. Carroll Molloy, Doylestown, was named executor.

Fannie A. Wilkinson, Warwick township, who left a personal estate of \$4,000, named a granddaughter, Margaret Glenn, Jamison, the beneficiary of the residuary estate. Anna Kirk, 5458 North Warnock street, Philadelphia, was given \$200. The will was written Sept. 26, 1947, by the testatrix, who died Dec. 22, 1949. Margaret Glenn was named executrix.

Two heirs, Esther E. Hampson and Leah L. Hadden, will inherit real and personal estate of Clarence L. Hampson, Langhorne. The testator, who died Dec. 13, 1949, left real estate at 148 East Marshall street, Langhorne. Esther E. Hampson, Philadelphia, and Leah L. Hadden, Prospect Park, were named executrices. The will was dated June 6, 1949.

Letters of administration in the estate of Nildo Rivera, West Rockhill township, were granted to Olga I. Rivera, amounting to a personal estate of \$1,000. The widow, Olga I., and a daughter, Nelda A. Rivera, Telford, RD. are the heirs of the decedent who died Oct. 7, 1949.

CALLS FOR SQUAD

Bucks County Rescue Squad transported the following during the week-end: Mrs. Harry Goheen, Roosevelt street, to University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Phila., and Mrs. Fay Smith, Croydon, to her home from that hospital; G. A. Taylor, Bath street, to Abington Hospital; Mrs. Rachel Lancaster, Mill Creek road, Bristol township, to Abington Hospital, she having fractured her hip when she fell.

Mrs. G. Harry Lawton, Croydon, Dies on Sunday

CROYDON, Feb. 13.—Death occurred in Sacred Heart Hospital, Phila., last evening for Mrs. Mary B. Lawton (nee Abrams), who had been in ill health for some time. The wife of G. Harry Lawton, she resided on Main street, and was a resident of this community for many years. Mrs. Abrams was a member of Wilkinson Methodist Church.

Her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Harold James, Bristol Terrace 1, four sons, George Hyde, Hatboro, Herbert Hyde, Phila., Walter and James Lawton, Croydon; two stepsons, Raymond Lawton, Phila., and Ralph Lawton, Croydon; five sisters, Mrs. John Reis, Mrs. Viola Talbert, Mrs. George Gorton, Bristol twp.; Mrs. William Eckert, Phila.; and Mrs. M. Entwistle, Southampton; a brother, John Abrams, Edgely; and 10 grandchildren.

Profy-Boccardo Wedding Performed Here Sunday

At a ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boccardo, 12 Fillmore street, yesterday at 3:30 o'clock, the Boccardo's daughter, Miss Helen Boccardo, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Profy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Profy, Mill street. Justice of the Peace Anthony Nicol conducted the ceremony.

A dinner followed at Trenton, N. J., and a reception at the Boccardo residence. Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Profy will reside on Wilson avenue.

MISS ROSE MORICI IS A SUNDAY BRIDE

Takes Vows Which Make Her the Wife of Mr. George Mitulski

JOURNEY TO CAPITAL

The marriage of a resident of Dorrance street and a young man residing on Washington street took place yesterday at three p. m. The contracting parties are Miss Rose Morici, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Morici, 368 Dorrance street, and Mr. George Mitulski, 416 Washington street. Mr. Morici gave his daughter in marriage, she making her way to the altar of St. Ann's, R. C. Church as Miss Frances Tam-burella played the organ. Vocal numbers were by Mr. Joseph Galzerano, Faragut avenue.

A gown of white satin, train, was worn by the bride, her finger-tip veil being of illusion. She carried calla lilies. Her attendants were a niece, Miss Eva Morici, Dorrance street, who was costumed in yellow; and Miss Doris Poletta, 416 Dorrance street, niece of the bridegroom, who wore ice blue. The former was maid of honor, and the latter the bridesmaid. The costumes were of faille, and their bonnets of faille and net. They wore gold slip-pers, and carried mixed flowers as arm bouquets.

Mr. John Rago, 622 Pond street, nephew of the bride, served Mr. Mitulski as best man.

Following a reception in Asta's hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mitulski left for a week's trip to Washington, D. C. They will reside at 448 Wood street. Mrs. Mitulski is a graduate of Bristol high school. Her husband served in the U. S. Army during World War II, spending some time in the Pacific theatre of operations.

Want Ads cover and discover a multitude of needs.

JAMES PETTIT IS HONORED SUNDAY AS VETERAN SCOUT

Recognition Given to Many Bucks County Scouts At Court of Honor

PROMOTIONS, AWARDS

Court House, Doylestown, is Gathering Place for Many Troops

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 13.—Yesterday was one of the outstanding days of the year for Bucks County Boy Scouts. A county council court of honor opened at 2:30 in the court house, here, with Scouts from all parts of Bucks County being honored during the period that recognition was given, and awards of merit made.

The Hon. Hiram H. Keller, chairman of the council advancement committee, extended the welcome, following invocation by the Rev. Bernard Repass.

Honored as a ten year veteran was James R. Pettit, of Troop 17, Andalusia. Several Eagle Scout and Ranger awards were also made, those from lower Bucks County so honored being as follows: William A. White, Troop 7, Bristol; James J. Gallagher, John W. Coleman, Troop 25, Bristol; William Serchak, John Meehan, Allan Rosset, Troop 69, Croydon; William H. Rever, Jr., Troop 17, Andalusia; John Noble, Jr., Robert Pierce, Post 10, Lower Makefield (the latter two Explorer Rangers).

The program also included: Recognition of new Tenderfoot Scouts, William C. Varcoe, chairman, council organization and extension committee; First Class award, Earl Gaugler, chairman of Trohick advancement committee; Merit Badge awards, the Rev. M. M. Hostetter, chairman Lenape committee; Clayton Pritchard, chairman Perkiomen committee; Star Scout awards, William Schofield, Jr., chairman Delaware Valley committee; Life Scout awards, Frank Weik, chairman Lower Bucks committee; Explorer awards, Robert Helms, chairman Delaware River committee; training awards, S. A. Miller, council training chairman; Veteran award, William Burgess, Jr., Scout Commissioner; Fall Round Up and Crusade awards, president Francis P. Kemmerer; annual message from President of the United States, Charles J. Folk, Jr., field Scout executive; Flag ceremony, commissioner staff; Eagle Scout ceremony, council advancement committee, the Hon. Hiram H. Keller, chairman; the Hon. Edward G. Blester, F. P. Kemmerer, president; and Raymond W. Hoxworth, Scout Executive; sing, "Hail Scouting Spirit"; induction of Scouts who have become 21 years of age since becoming an Eagle Scout or Explorer Ranger; declaration of purpose, Warren F. Bleisch; adjournment of court of honor, Judge Keller; flags paraded to corridor; Scout benediction.

Awards for those from lower Bucks Co. follow:

First Class—Tr. 35, Rohm & Haas, Noel Stein; Tr. 82, Pennell, James Ferry.

Merit Badges—Tr. 2, Bristol, Donald Lambert (life saving, personal

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ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Klerman (Distributed by International News Service)

With the farmers shouting "More . . . More!" and the Government screaming "Enough . . . Enough" how is a poor hen to know what to do?

Between the chicken yard and the potato field this has become a real land of plenty . . . of trouble.

My dear old grandmother used to say "It's better to have more than you can use than less than you need" but that was before food went on the gold standard and gold came off it.

And if they bury any more old eggs and potatoes we're going to need oxygen masks more than hydrogen bombs.

At the moment I'm not half as scared of the Russians opening fire as I am of the Government opening eggs.

And an old potato is nothing to send out as a Valentine to anyone whose heart you would capture.

I'd suggest that if farmers are going to raise too much of anything in the future they make it something in the green line . . . say money.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Urges "More Imagination" for World Peace

Washington—Congress and the State Department was urged today to "use more imagination" to achieve world peace by breaking up the stalemate between Russia and the U. S. The prompting came from Sen. Kefauver (D) Tenn., who declared that the world needs to have peace by law—not by alliances or pacts.

Diplomats Open Secret Conclave

Bangkok—America's top Far East diplomatic chiefs opened a secret three-day conclave in Bangkok today amid reports of increased threats of Communist aggression against Tibet, Indo-China and Burma.

U. S. Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup presided over the momentous conference staged in the well-guarded American Embassy.

Most Miners Defiantly Absent Selves

Pittsburgh—Most of the nation's soft coal miners defiantly stayed away from work today despite a Taft-Hartley injunction ordering them to resume production. Reports from all bituminous areas indicated the strike was just as effective as last week, when production was cut to just a trickle. Early indications were that few of the 375,000 soft coal miners who do not have contracts went into the pits, although their chief, John L. Lewis, had ordered them to do so. Western and Central Pennsylvania mines were shut down completely by the area's 85,000 UMW members.

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DARK AUTOMOTIVE PILOT

There are no comparative figures to show whether the more than 250 automotive gadgets shown in Atlantic City form a new record for volume. Anyway, 250 is an awful lot of gadgets.

The occasion was the annual conclave of the National Automobile Dealers Association, and this year's crop of additional fixtures, generally, seems to be a sop to those who want to make their cars look like a product of the atomic age.

There are many useful things, such as dials to show dangerous conditions in the motor, special locks that work from the dash and, of course, frills such as leopard skin seat covers.

But most formidable of all is a machine that does for a car what a basic metabolism test does for the human being. In one swat it diagnoses all the ills the car is heir to. Presumably, unheard wheezes and unseen wear will be wharfed at the punch of a button.

That's all to the good in many ways. But think of the man with the 12-year-old car. He drives happily back and forth daily knowing his peace of mind and bank balance hang on a thin shred of metal, and doesn't care.

If he were to see everything that is wrong—and presumably there would be plenty in a 12-year-old vehicle—would he have psychological strength enough left to meet all the other problems of home and job? It is doubtful. This looks like a dark plot to make everyone rush to his dealer to purchase a new model whether he wants it or not.

"SAFEST" YEAR

There is a trace of grim irony in the phraseology of the National Safety Council report on the accident rate for the year 1949. On the basis of the all-accident death rate per 100,000 population the year was the "safest" since the council started gathering annual statistics in 1900. But this is no cause for throwing one's hat in the air. The 1949 accident toll was: 91,000 killed; 9,400,000 injured; \$7,200,000,000 in cost.

There is, however, room for encouragement in the fact that on a national basis the safety rate improved slightly in most major divisions. Motor vehicle deaths were down two per cent, home accidents declined three per cent, and occupational accidents dropped six per cent. To put it another way, one out of every 16 persons suffered a disabling injury last year.

The national picture shows that the country is making headway, though slight, in its safety programs. But this encouraging reversal of a long-time trend should make everyone work harder than ever to prevent accidents.

If science conquers the common cold it should come through with something to take its place, as an excuse for staying away from the scene of daily toil.

ECHOES OF THE PAST
(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol May 2, 1901. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published at Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

During the inclement weather of last week the Corona Kid Co. had 12,000 frames of finished hides packed in their storehouse ready for exposure to the sun, which is the final process in the manufacture of enameled kid. Two hides are stretched on each frame and when it is realized that 24,000 finished hides represent but three or four days work, some idea of the magnitude of the output of the works can be imagined.

Henry K. Love, of Bristol, a student at Yale, has been selected as one of the track team who will represent Yale in the Harvard games at the intercollegiate meeting.

The Wilmington Steamboat Company, which will run two new fast boats, the City of Trenton and Quaker City, between Trenton and Philadelphia, have made arrangements to make Bristol a stopping place. The Market street wharf has been rented of William E. Doron, and the place will be put in order for first-class accommodations. With the four boats of the Delaware River Co. stopping here, Bristol will have first class river service to Philadelphia this summer.

George Jarvis is home for a few days from off his vessel which is engaged in the coasting trade between Baltimore and Savannah.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. John K. Wildman entertained about 20 guests who were delightfully entertained by listening to a narrative of the "Passion Play" by Miss Anna Cabene, who witnessed the scenes at Oberammergau.

On Friday evening . . . the heart of Pastor Stevens of the M. E. Church was filled with joy and gladness as he met in cordial and friendly association the young people of the church in a private reception tendered to himself and family by the Epworth League.

The programme, which was exceedingly interesting, consisted of the following: Piano duet, Melle York and Bessie Rue; recitation, Annie Myers; vocal solo, Mrs. H. H. Poole; piano solo, Florence Lund; reading, Mrs. George Vansant; female quartet, composed of Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Wesley Bunting, Miss Dora Weyand; piano duet, Belle Palmateer and Reta Jeffries; vocal solo, Dora Weyand; recitation, Beulah Stradling; vocal solo, Ruth Stephenson; mandolin solo, C. H. Brown. The

Bucks County had a genuine forest fire on Sunday. It started in Falls township shortly after noon and it was about midnight before the flames were suppressed. The fire created great excitement for a time.

There are several tracts of timber in the township which make what is practically a continuous strip of wood-land three or four miles long, comprising nearly 400 acres. Much of it is young timber, among which is considerable dead stuff choked off by the dense growth.

About 60 farmers assembled and fought the flames with cedar brush. In some places the fire ascended almost to the top of the trees. . . . It was found that a tract of timber about a mile long and from 200 to 300 yards wide had been damaged principally upon the lands of Henry W. Satterthwaite and Alfred H. Moon.

The United Lead Corporation has bought the old plant of the Bridge-ware Manufacturing Co. in lower Bensalem, and will renovate some of the buildings and erect new ones for the use of the company.

James Pettit is Honored
Sunday As Veteran Scout

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health, safety, swimming). Wayne Zarr (carpentry, fireman, safety); Tr. 10, Lower Makefield, Theodore Marks (camping); Joseph Vossen (pioneering, safety); Tr. 12, Cornwells, Arnold Marsh (first aid, personal health, public health); Harry Thierjung (home repairs); Woodrow Wilson (bookbinding, horsemanship); Tr. 17, Andalusia, William H. Rever, Jr. (citizenship); Tr. 19, Langhorne, John Beiler, Jr. (bookbinding, gardening); Kenneth G. Hager (home repairs); Post 69, Crofton, Charles Beth (blacksmithing, botany, chemistry, wood turning, woodwork); Tr. 78, Easterville, Frank Ferguson (carpentry); John Walker (pathfinding); George Webster (athletics).

Explorer Scout Woodsman—Post 69, Crofton, William Serchiak.

Explorer Scout Frontiersman—Post 69, Crofton, William Hart; Post 28, Southampton, Donald Heaton.

Ten Year Veteran—Tr. 17, Andalusia, James R. Pettit.

Four Point Program 1949, Fall Round Up, Troops: Tr. 10, L. Makefield, 6 star unit; Tr. 17, Andalusia, Tr. 69, Crofton, 5 star unit.

Explorer Units—Explorer Post 19, L. Makefield.

1949 Crusade awards—First Award, Troop 17, Andalusia.

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Those attending: Mrs. Albert Goetz, Mrs. Howard Kirk and daughter Nancy and son David, the Misses Edith Stella, Mary Welsh, Edith Vandegrift, Jean Stetson, Eleanor Motz, Theresa Duffy, Marian Schwartz, and Ruth Mittleman; also William Diehl.

The group enjoyed games and television programs. Miss Ludwig was the recipient of gifts.

Events for Today

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AUCTIONS - LEGALS NOTICE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, Bureau of Parks.

Sealed proposals to operate the Food and Refreshment concession at Ralph Stover State Park, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, will be received through the Director, Bureau of Parks, of the Department of Forests and Waters, at his office, 401 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 12:00 O'clock Noon, 8 March 1950, which will be publicly opened and read on the aforementioned date at 2:00 O'clock P. M. at the office of the Deputy Secretary of Forests and Waters, Room 401, Education Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Bidders must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and not an employee of the Commonwealth.

Proposal and agreement forms may be reviewed free of charge at the office of the Director, located in Harrisburg, or at the office of Ralph Stover State Park, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Proposal forms may be secured by prospective bidders upon application to the office of Ralph Stover State Park, Point Pleasant, Pennsylvania, and upon payment of the fee of \$1.00 which will not be refunded.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, bank cashier's check, or trust company treasurer's check, drawn to the order of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the amount of Ten Per Cent (10%) of the total amount of bid which will be forfeited as liquidated damages for failure to execute the agreement and the successful bidder. The guarantee checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned upon rejection of the bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

M. P. DRAEMEL, Secretary, Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg, Pa.

K-2-12

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of John Y. Turner, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration, on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment, without delay, to JAMES F. TURNER, Administrator, Bristol, Pa.

or to his attorney, JOHN P. BETZ, JR., 212 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa. 2-6-50.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

BARTON - At Bristol, Pa., February 11, 1950, Edward, son of the late Amos C. Barton. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar St., Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

MANCUSO - At Trenton, N. J., February 10, 1950, Vito, husband of Petrina Mancuso. Relatives, friends and members of the Sons of Italy are invited to his late residence, 7 Green Ave., on Tuesday at 9 a. m. High Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Ann's Church, Interment St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

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Ridge-Patterson Wedding Performed in Rectory Here

The rectory of St. Mark's R. C. Church was the scene of a wedding ceremony at four o'clock Saturday afternoon when Miss Pauline M. Patterson, 322 Wood street, and Mr. Martin L. Ridge, 118 Woodland avenue, Pennell, were wed. The officiating priest was the Rev. Albert Glass.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Patterson, wore a navy blue suit, with matching accessories, her gloves being white. She wore a corsage composed of white rosebuds. Her lone attendant, Miss Ellen Patterson, a sister, chose a ecorn tone suit, brown accessories, white gloves, and a yellow rose-bud corsage.

Mr. Samuel Barnett, of Pennell, served as best man.

Mr. Ridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridge, of Pennell.

The six o'clock reception was held at the Patterson residence, with 60 guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge will make their home in an apartment at Pennell. The bridegroom served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at the Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirk, New Buckley street, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chance, of Leesburg, spent a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Chance, Wilson avenue. Sandra Chance returned to Leesburg with her grandparents to remain for a visit.

Harry Sutton, Jr., Wilson avenue, who has been a patient at Abington Hospital for a week, was operated upon Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Sacks, Robert Cosner, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Cosner, Doylestown, were Tuesday guests of Miss Sacks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sacks, Bath road.

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Union, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heath, Sr., Bath road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Layton and family, of Mayfair, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Layton's brother-in-

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. B. Burns Brodhead
Pastor
Bensalem Methodist Church

"Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."

Those who are poor know their need of more. This beatitude repeats for us the great truth that we will grow in grace only insofar as we recognize our need. Those poor in spirit are those who know their need. Only those who have a sense of need of more of God in their lives will seek Him with all their lives. Those who will seek do find the Kingdom of life abundant. To know our need is to open our hearts for more of God's power.

law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kishpaugh, Third avenue.

On Thursday, Mrs. Kenneth Dyer, Hayes street, returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hazel, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Gould Kucklow, Roosevelt street, was a guest on Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Strouse, Hulmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams, Pond street, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells, Maple Shade.

Mrs. A. Russell Burton has changed her residence from 502 Radcliffe street to 824 Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., Jefferson avenue, has been spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newburg, at Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse, New Buckley street, has been visiting relatives at Wilmington, Del.

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Physician's Trial In Alleged "Mercy Death" Opens Soon

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Hermann N. Sander, entered shortly after 11 a. m.

Death, indeed, was already in the room. Abbie Borroto was dead at 11:45 a. m. and beyond mortal pain. Dr. Sander, widely respected and well-liked throughout his community, filled out the hospital death notation: cancer.

For 24 days, Mrs. Borroto remained obscure in death as in life, and the village of Goffstown, where she died, unknown.

But on the twenty-fifth day, the whole countryside was electrified by word that Dr. Sander was under arrest, charged with the murder of his patient.

The 41-year-old doctor, a man of unblemished personal and professional reputation, was charged with "feloniously and willfully" killing Mrs. Borroto by the injection of air into her veins.

"Murder," said the indictment. "Mercy killing" cried the doctor's partisans.

Overnight the case — mercy or murder — ceased to be a stunning local tragedy. The pitiful end of Abbie Borroto became an international matter with astounding speed as the friends and foes of euthanasia, or mercy killing, lined up for or against Dr. Sander.

The interest of the world, cringing under the threat of mass extermination by super bombs, was suddenly refocused on the sanctity of the individual and his right to

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life, to liberty and, in the end, to death.

This moral dilemma, with which man has struggled for centuries, will play a major part in the trial of Dr. Sander when it opens in Manchester, the county seat, in Superior Court next Monday, Feb. 20.

But while men the world over debate this ethical phase of a case which has caught the imagination of millions, there is as yet no clue as to how the state will prove its charge or with what testimony Dr. Sander will bolster his plea of "not guilty."

For the most mysterious aspect of the case remains now, as in the beginning, the fact that Dr. Sander's own careful record of Mrs. Borroto's death set the stage for the coming trial.

Dr. Sander did not pause when he recorded cancer as the cause of death. He went on, the state charges, to write that the air was injected into the veins of the patient.

Dr. Robert E. Biron, the medical referee or coroner, said the day after Dr. Sander's arrest on Dec. 29 that if "he had omitted the notation, it would have been impossible to detect the cause of death as an injection."

(Tomorrow: Dr. Sander's alleged "confession.")

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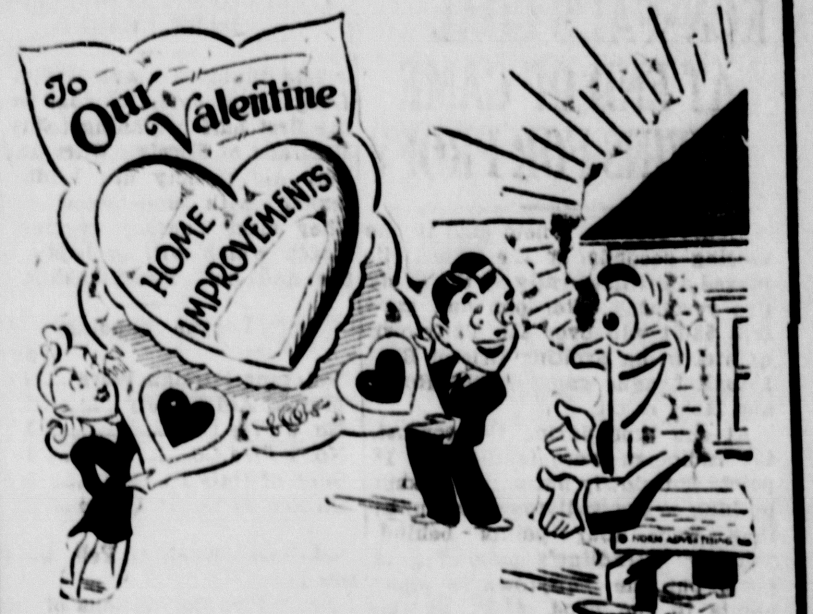
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KONEFAL'S GOAL AT END OF GAME WINS FOR PROFY

Henry Konefal's field goal in the closing seconds of the game climaxed a brilliant rally by the Profy five yesterday afternoon and gave it a 53-51 win over the Tullytown quintet in an exciting Bristol Basketball League game on the Rohm and Haas court.

At one time during the contest, the radiomen were trailing by 15 points but slowly but surely it kept pecking at the Tullytown lead until they were four points behind. "Mickey" Stradling's pair of field goals put the Tullytowners eight points to the good, 44-36, at the close of the third session.

The triumph enabled the Profy-men to again take the leadership of the league with 8 wins and two defeats.

Profy's	Gls	Fts	Pts
Pindoff	8	5	22
Konefal	3	6	6
Konefal	4	1	12
Natalie	2	1	3
Mama	2	0	4
Horton	0	0	0
Tullytown	23	7	53

Tullytown	Gls	Fts	Pts
L. Lynch	4	0	8
Anderson	5	0	10
Stradling	7	2	14
White	1	0	2
Parr	0	1	2
Breistford	3	2	4
E. Lynch	3	0	6
	23	5	51

Referee: Morgan and Dick.
Timer: Foster. Scorer: Juno.

SCHEDULE OF V. M. C. A. PLAYOFFS FOR WEEK FEB. 13

6:30 (Youth)—Harriman Methodist vs. Presbyterian	7:30 (Adult)—St. Luke's vs. Bensalem Methodist (practice game)
8:00 (Youth)—Bensalem Methodist vs. winner of Monday's youth game	8:00 (Adult)—St. Luke's vs. Bristol Methodist (1st of 3 game series)

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS		
Youth	W	L
Zion Lutheran	15	1
Bensalem Methodist	9	7
Presbyterian	4	8
Harriman Methodist	6	8
Bristol Methodist	1	13
Adult	W	L
St. Luke's (1st Half)	6	2
Bristol Methodist	5	4
Harriman Methodist	4	5
Bensalem Methodist	2	6
Bristol Methodist (2nd Half)	5	1
St. Luke's	6	3
Bensalem Methodist	2	7
Harriman Methodist	7	7

Mothers, Fathers, Sons Attend Andalusia Affair

ANDALUSIA, Feb. 13.—One hundred and twenty-five attended the mother, father and son banquet given by Cub pack 17 and Boy Scout troop 17 in King Hall on Thursday evening. The invitation was by the Rev. Charles E. Finch, John Ferguson, institutional representative was master of ceremonies.

The affair opened with the cub pack singing "America" with piano and accordion accompaniment. The guest speakers included: Walter Wright, district chairman of camping and activities; former Scoutmaster, L. Hartmann, and Mrs. Hartmann, Torresdale; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Windkos, Philadelphia, and their son Stanley, who was the first Eagle Scout of troop 17; Harry Oliver, one of the organizers of the troop.

James A. Fowler, of the Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia, showed colored slides and spoke on "My Appalachian Adventure." The trip took the audience from the Delaware Water Gap to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

The Beaver patrol was presented with the advancement award. Francis Rosshauer, president of the Lions Club, presented an Eagle Scout badge to William H. Rever, Sr., who in turn pinned it on his son William, Jr. Scout Rever presented his mother with a corsage. Cubmaster William Sterner introduced the following committee: Thomas Annesley, Jr., William D. Ehrlich, Horace Murray, William Murray, Edward Salter, Paul Schaumberg; and den mothers, Mrs. Paul Schaumberg, Mrs. Horace Murray and Mrs. William Durst. The Scout committee was introduced by Scoutmaster James Pettit, namely William H. Rever, Sr., George Bloch, Norman Gaugler, Harvey Walton, Edward Faws, William Kisters. Members of St. Agnes' Guild, of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, served the following menu: soup, chicken a la king, celery, olives, mashed potatoes, peas, cole slaw, rolls, coffee, milk, ice cream, cake and mints. The Rev. Herman Doh pronounced the benediction.

CLUBMEN'S ASSOCIATION DART LEAGUE

The Clubmen's Association Dart League will enter its final week of the first half beginning today. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mutual Aid Society are leading the league with undefeated records. They meet Tuesday evening in a match which will probably decide the first half championship.

League Standings	
Won	Lost
Veterans Foreign Wars	4 0
Mutual Aid Society	3 0
No. 3 Fire Co.	1 2
No. 1 Fire Co.	1 3
Sons of Italy	0 2
Clinton J. Lewis Lodge	0 3

Schedule—Week of Feb. 13, 1950
Monday—
No. 3 Fire Co. vs. Sons of Italy
Tuesday—
V. F. W. vs. Mutual Aid Society
Wednesday—
No. 3 Fire Co. vs. Clinton Lodge
Thursday—
Clinton Lodge vs. No. 1 Fire Co.

"GYM" EXHIBITION BY STROUDSBURG TEAM

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 13
—The East Stroudsburg State Teachers College varsity gymnastic team will give two exhibitions in the Bensalem township high school "gym." The first will be for the students of the school and will be held this afternoon; and this evening at 7:30 o'clock the exhibition will be for adults.

The East Stroudsburg gymnastic team is coached by Oscar J. Liljestein, health and physical education teacher at the school. As an undergraduate at Springfield College, Mr. Liljestein was a member of the varsity gymnastic team for three years. The teams of which he was a member travelled extensively throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Associated with Mr. Liljestein in the training of the team is Miss Mary C. Whittenight, also an instructor of the department of health and physical education at East Stroudsburg.

The gymnastic teams developed at E. S. College during the past 24 years have ranked with the best in the country and this year's team is no exception as the squad has been practicing since the first of November.

The team is unique in that it combines the gymnastic talents of young men and women in a program of varied events based upon a high degree of skill, grace and rhythm.

Listed on the program are the following exhibitions: Rhythmic designs, girls tumbling, clowns on mats, flamboyant sword dance, springboard and Swedish box, lighted clubs, skaters waltz, boys tumbling, hand to hand balancing, silver wands, parallel bars, clowns on parallel bars, Dreamer's Fantasy (a modern dance) and Indian clubs. The East Stroudsburg team is coming here through the efforts of Miss Annetta Reber, girls' coach of Bensalem Township.

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activities. The office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Saturdays until 12 noon. Legal holidays are excepted.

The last day to register for coming Spring primary will be Saturday, March 25, and the last day to change party affiliation for this year's elections will be Monday, March 27. This will also mark the last day to submit removal notice cards in time for the primary election. As an added convenience for persons desiring to register before the deadline on March 25, the registration office will be open from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., on Wednesday evening, March 22, and Friday evening, March 24.

HULMEVILLE

A penny sale is to be conducted on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the parish room of Grace Episcopal Church. The public is invited to participate. The price of admission will include refreshments, and the sum of pennies returned to each one attending will then be spent in purchasing items price-marked about the room. Donations of cakes by women of the church are requested.

HIBERNIANS WIN FIVE STRAIGHT; STOP FRANKLIN

The Hibernians extended their winning streak to five straight games and broke the Franklin skunk of six consecutive games yesterday afternoon as the Corson Streeters beat the second-place team, 54-47, on the Rohm and Haas floor.

The game was well-played from start to finish with the Hibs winning by their spurt in the final quarter which saw them rack up 25 points to Franklin's 15. "Tommy" Donnelly, "Charlie" Simmons, and "Bill" Barr scored a trio of double-doubles each in the final drive of the winners with "Bill" Ennis chipping in with a pair of fielders and Rodgers scoring three points. Joe Roe failed to hit the scoring column but did a fine job of steadying the Big Green in its drive.

Hibernians	Gls	Fts	Pts
Wallick	5	2	12
Leinski	4	2	10
Falumbo	3	2	8
Orlola	4	0	8
DeLuca	1	0	2
	20	7	47

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News of Schools in Area

Trends in School Policy

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of schools of similar size elsewhere. The high school had the conventional academic and commercial programs. The so-called "general course" was not a general one, but reserved for those who had credits in either of the other two programs, but did not have sufficient credits to be graduated in either. The salaries of the teachers, as elsewhere in similar high schools, did not attract outstanding personnel and the evidence certainly indicates that it did not induce the best of the personnel in the system to make their homes in this community for an extended period.

During this period it was not possible for the school boards to enlarge their physical plant facilities to any great extent. For example, several times since 1930, the local school boards attempted to erect a gymnasium. The original joint board agreement offered one obstacle, and a new one was not successfully negotiated until 1944. The constitutional limitations on the borrowing power, and the low real estate assessments were serious handicaps to these two boards as well as to other boards throughout the state. The court intervened to prevent still another method of building the gymnasium.

In the period between 1930 and 1944, a great deal of public criticism was directed against the school board because it did not provide a gymnasium and other secondary school facilities.

This agitation arose because the public was not adequately informed. What the public did not know was that the responsibility for inadequate facilities did not alone rest on the decisions of the joint board. In the first place the locally elected assessors, as elsewhere, ignored the state constitution in levying assessments. The constitution recognizes only assessments based upon 100% market value. Under that assumption, a 7% borrowing power limitation was placed upon the school boards. This limitation was on the actual real estate assessment. There has never been any doubt that if the assessors had tried to get a fair market value, these school boards could have provided much better facilities.

The legislators must also share in this responsibility, for over this period, they ignored the general inadequacy in buildings throughout the state and provided practically no assistance whatsoever. The school board's responsibility for lack of facilities was due to their not giving the public adequate information, due to their unwillingness to negotiate a new contract, and also due to an unwillingness to provide more adequate facilities out of current revenue.

In 1937 the joint board sought to build a gymnasium through the State Authority but the State Au-

thority did not become a reality and once more the physical plant improvement had to be postponed.

Near the conclusion of the World War II the current revival of interest on the part of the school boards resulted in many major accomplishments. It began with a new joint board agreement being negotiated in which Hulmeville and Langhorne Manor participated. It was, however, at that time, limited to the operation of the secondary school. This was indeed a milestone in the history of the schools of this area. Only those familiar with local friction over 15 years can really appreciate the significance of that new contract. Almost immediately in order to erect a gymnasium and other needed facilities, the approval of bond issues was asked in all four component board districts. Their requests were granted as 85% to 90% of the voters in the four districts approved the bond issues. The highest per cent of favorable votes was in Langhorne Manor.

In August 1946, the top administrative position suddenly became vacant just as the new school term was about to begin. The joint board deliberately determined to seek out a specially qualified leader who could assist in bringing about an educational program and facilities comparable with current requirements. Teacher salaries while still relatively low, nevertheless had already doubled over the pre-war period, and the board saw no reason why a high salary for the top supervisory position should not be established in order to attract qualified candidates from many states.

The joint board, following the practice of larger systems, set up a committee to screen the scores of applications.

Without haste and only after careful study, did the search end in the acceptance of the position by the chief Advisory of Secondary Education in the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, who was Dr. Oliver S. Heckman.

An almost equally significant action followed when in recognition of the needs of the elementary school system, the joint board created the position of elementary school supervisor and elected a former teacher in the Horace Mann-Lincoln School, Columbia University, New York City, Tompkins Baxter.

The next notable achievement was the acceptance of Pennell into membership of the joint board in 1948, and at the same time the inclusion of the joint board program of operation, of the elementary school grades 1-6. This occurred 26 years after the first joint board was established in this area. The fifth accomplishment by the Joint Board was also achieved in 1948, when after a most careful study, the highest salary schedule for teachers in the county was adopted. Today, we observe with justified pride, the fact that the percentage of Masters degrees held by the high school faculty ranks among the highest in the county.

In the past few years this board added especially trained personnel in physical training, home economics, art, and library. Though the number of specialized personnel falls far short of what this community should have, the progress attained is well worth special commendation. The board has also added an administrative assistant, and set aside a teacher to direct a guidance program.

The school program was reorganized to include grades 7-8 and make it a Junior-Senior High. It now provides a better program for the pupils, but it still falls short of the requirements of the type of school this community requires. Special commendation is due the development of your school journey program and availability and use of audio-visual aids. Cumulative folders for all pupils and a permanent

census card system have been established. The student council, too, today has been activated.

In the same period the basic foundation of a genuine in-service training program of elementary and secondary teachers has been laid. Better instructional materials and techniques may gradually be expected to come into more widespread acceptance as this program progresses. The development of the kind of school this community desires must be planned for over a decade, rather than terms of a few years. There is room, a great deal of room, for improvement in instruction, however all that could have been asked for in three years, has been accomplished in the development of a cooperative approach to the curriculum and related problems.

The unification of the elementary school curriculum is now being achieved. The secondary school teachers have set up study outlines in various fields. All of this adds up to better schools. Certainly the teachers and supervisors should be commended for giving generously of their time outside of the regular teaching days in the improvement of the school's program, materials, and techniques of instruction. Still seeking better educational facilities the joint board became the first one in the county to have an outside agency, survey its building needs. This was the request to have the Pennsylvania Economy League make a survey of the area including Lower Southampton Township. The joint board also expressed an interest in seeking a still larger senior high area in a willingness to erect a senior high jointly with another administrative unit. Although unsuccessful to this date, this action indicated the forward looking position of the board. The board unquestionably recognizes the tremendous responsibilities involved in the financial support of a secondary school to serve the youth of this community in the next half of the twentieth century.

While the inflated building costs following the war prevented the erection of the facilities planned, the joint board, sensitive to the overcrowded conditions in the secondary school, decided to add a \$50,000 addition to the high school out of current funds, paying for the building in three years, and thus not impairing the borrowing power in the future. From the standpoint of the taxpayers it is important to note that they paid for the addition erected in an inflated period, with tax funds raised in the same period of inflation. I doubt whether that singular action by the joint board has been fully appreciated.

It is not the intent of this report to single out all the progress achieved by this board, but to direct special attention to the momentous decisions that placed this joint board among the most progressive in the county and state.

By way of summarizing, the notable achievements of this joint board of the past five years have been:

1. The development of a new joint board agreement to include the operation of the elementary and

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high schools of Middletown, Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, Hulmeville, and Pennell.

2. The selection of a well known and especially well qualified educator as the administrative head of the school system.
3. The creation of the position of elementary school supervisor and the election of an outstanding personality to fill it. This recognition to the importance of the elementary schools has long been overdue.
4. The addition of some specialized secondary school personnel.
5. The reorganization of the secondary school to a 6 year Junior-Senior High School.
6. The building addition to the high school and the financing of it over a three year period.
7. The floating of bond issues for the erection of a high school addition including a gymnasium.
8. A survey of the local building needs by the Penna. Economy League.

9. A recognition that the teachers are the keystone of a better school system, and in order to attract and retain well qualified personnel the establishment of the highest single salary schedules in Bucks County was enacted in 1948.

10. General improvement by the vitalization of the student council, school journey program, the use of audio-visual aids in general, the use of the cumulative folders for all pupils, and the use of permanent census cards.

11. The basic development of an excellent in-service training program for all professional personnel. The development of outlines of study and other instructional activities in all grades is significant in a long program.

12. The adoption of a calendar which includes four additional days of in-service training.

13. The general unification of the elementary schools of the five areas.
14. A request for a study of the possibility of the erection of a senior high school jointly with another administrative area.

15. The school board has improved its organization and procedure by the elimination of standing committees, and the probability of introduction of special investigating and survey committees.

Dessert Card Function Benefits The Boy Scouts

On Thursday afternoon a dessert card party, proceeds of which were to benefit the Boy Scouts, was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Cooper, Fleetwing Estates, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. John Burtonwood were hostesses.

There were five tables of pinocle. High scorers were: Mrs. Fred Townsend, 788; Mrs. Walter Cooper, 751; Mrs. William Borchers, 721; Miss Mary Wilkinson, 709; Mrs. John Burtonwood, 691; Mrs. L. J. Hetherington, Sr., 690.

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